

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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CONNECTING NATIONAL HIGHWAYS WITH RELIGIOUS AND TOURIST PLACES

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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to connect National Highways with religious and tourist places;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ; and (
- (c) the time by which this proposal is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (c) The connectivity to tourist destinations is one of the criteria for declaration of National Highways. There is no comprehensive plan to connect all such destinations by National Highways. However, the provision of connectivity to the tourist/ religious places from the existing National Highways through the State roads is primarily the responsibility of the State Government concerned.